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BROWN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Here under the elms of Brown University campus the Convention meetings will be held. In the foreground is University Hall, where our French allies under Lafayette, in the Revolutionary War, were quartered, and where George Washington received his "L.L.D."

The Campus of historic old Brown University will be the center of most of the Conference activities during the week of the Annual Meeting. Rockefeller Hall will be used as the place of registration for Conference delegates and there will also be accommodations there for desk reservations for representatives of the different divisions of the Conference and of kindred groups. Sayles Hall will be used as one of the meeting places; Pembroke College Chapel will house other meetings of the Conference. The University Quadrangle will be the place where the general sessions will be held in the open air. Lyman Gymnasium will be used for purposes of exhibits. In addition to these buildings there are a number of smaller halls and classrooms which will be used as meeting places for smaller groups.

The First Baptist Church and the First Congregational Church are both within an easy five-minute walk of the University. Grace Episcopal Church and Mathewson Street Methodist Church are also within easy walking distance of Brown University Campus. In this respect the physical facilities afforded by Providence are of an exceptionally satisfying nature because all meeting places of the Conference are within easy reach of one another. The University itself, situated on the top of a hill, with its old historic buildings shaded by great trees is a spot of unusual and unique charm and restfulness.

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RAILROAD INFORMATION

A reduction of one and one-half fare on the round-trip identification certificate plan will apply for members and dependent members of their families attending the meeting of the NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK, to be held at PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, JUNE 22-29, 1922.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance in obtaining round-trip tickets at reduced fares:

Round-Trip Fares—One and one-half times the adult one-way fare from starting point to place of meeting. Minimum fare, \$1.00; hence reduction will not apply from stations from which the one-way fare to point of meeting is 67 cents or less.

Arrangements will apply from the following territory:

New England Passenger Association: States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, and stations in New York on the lines of the Boston and Albany, Boston and Maine, and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads.

Trunk Line Association: New York State (east of and including Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Salamanca), New Jersey, Pennsylvania, (east of and including Erie, Oil City and Pittsburgh), Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia (east of and including Wheeling, Parkersburg, Kenova, Orange and Norfolk).

Canadian Passenger Association: From all stations in Canadian Passenger Association, Eastern Lines, territory.

Central Passenger Association: Territory west of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Salamanca, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg and Kenova, to and including Chicago and St. Louis, and north of the Ohio River, including Cincinnati, Louisville and Cairo.

Southeastern Passenger Association: Territory south of Ohio and Potomac and east of Mississippi Rivers.

Western Passenger Association: Territory includes stations in Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas (except points on and east of St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, Kansas City, Mo., to Baxter, Kans., via Girard and Cherokee, Kans.), Missouri (points on and north of Missouri Pacific Railroad, St. Louis to Labadie, thence Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, Labadie to Kansas City, Mo.), Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Northern Michigan, South Da-

kota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming; also New Mexico.

DATES OF SALE AND RETURN LIMITS:

June 19-27, inclusive, with final return limit of July 5, 1922, from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Northern Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin, also from Julesburg, Colo.

June 18-26, inclusive, with final return limit of July 6, 1922, from Colorado (except Julesburg), Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

Southwestern Passenger Association: Territory southwest of St. Louis, including Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri (south of Missouri River), and Louisiana (west of Mississippi River).

DATES OF SALE AND RETURN LIMITS:

June 19-27, inclusive, with final return limit of July 5, 1922, from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

June 18-26, inclusive, with final return limit of July 6, 1922, from Oklahoma and Texas.

The following Southwestern Lines ARE NOT PARTY to the reduced excursion fares herein announced: Arkansas and Louisiana Mo. Railway; Ft. Smith and Western R. R.; St. Louis, El Reno and Western Ry.; Jonesboro, Lake City & Eastern R. R.; Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R.; Memphis, Dallas and Gulf R. R.; Mississippi River and Bonne Terre R. R.

DATES OF SALE: Going tickets will be sold from the territories mentioned above, from **June 19th to June 27th, inclusive**.

Final return limit, to reach original starting point by continuous passage, not later than **July 5, 1922**. (See exceptions under Western and Southwestern Passenger Associations.)

Tickets will be good going and returning via the same route, only.

The sale and use of such reduced fare tickets is limited to members of your organization and dependent members of their families.

In order to purchase these round-trip tickets at the reduced fare, it will be necessary that members present to the Ticket Agents identification certificates of the form prescribed.

One identification certificate will be required for each member, including dependent members of his or her family, and it will not be necessary to furnish separate certificates for dependent members of the family, if the tickets are purchased to include such dependents at the time the member's ticket is purchased.

Identification certificates and tickets issued thereunder are not transferable.

Tickets must be validated before being good for return passage, and will be accomplished by ticket agent at railroad station at Providence, Rhode Island, stamping ticket with dating stamp in the space reserved for that purpose.

Tickets may be validated on any date commencing with the first date of the meeting up to and including the date of final return limit, and may be used to start on the return trip on any date so included, but will only be good to reach original starting point by continuous passage not later than midnight of the date set as "Final return limit", as above.

As through tickets and instructions may not be in the hands of Ticket Agents at smaller stations, it is suggested that you consult with the Ticket Agent at your home station at least three (3) days in advance of taking the trip, so that complete information and opportunity to obtain tickets at reduced fares may be provided.

Please carefully note that tickets will be sold only on the dates specified, and cannot be purchased except upon the presentation of proper form of Identification Certificates. Also that **receipts for fare paid when certificate of the proper form is not presented to ticket agent will not be accepted by the carriers as conclusive basis for a claim for refund.**

Trans-Continental Passenger Association: Summer excursion rates have been granted by this Association, the sale dates of the Summer Excursion tickets being **May 25th to August 31st**, inclusive; return limit will be **October 31, 1922**.

Following are examples of Summer Excursion fares which will apply during the coming season. These fares are only slightly in excess of one fare for the round trip and therefore effect a material saving to the traveler:

To Boston, Mass.:

From San Francisco...	\$158.32
Los Angeles.....	158.32
San Diego.....	158.32
Portland.....	158.35
Seattle.....	158.35
Tacoma.....	158.35
Vancouver, B. C.	158.35
Victoria, B. C...	158.35
Spokane.....	153.35

Summer Excursion tickets permit stopovers at all points on going and return trip within final return limit.

Round-trip tickets at fares shown in preceding paragraph are limited to nine months from date of sale and are good for stopovers at any point en route in either direction.

If delegates from the Pacific Coast will confer with their home ticket agents they will be able to give them further and more detailed information regarding fares, routes, attractions, etc.

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

The Providence Committee on Arrangements for the next annual meeting of the National Conference requests that those who are planning to attend and who desire hotel accommodations write as soon as possible for their hotel reservations to Mr. Arthur L. Aldred, 218 Hospital Trust Bldg., Providence, Rhode Island.

Realizing that the very large attendance at an annual meeting of the Conference will necessitate accommodations in addition to those afforded by the hotels of the city, the Committee will make arrangements for the housing of delegates in private homes and boarding houses. Providence will be able to take care of all those who attend the annual meeting, but a great deal of inconvenience to the delegates can be avoided by the early reservation on the part of those who will be in attendance at the Conference.

Those desiring accommodations in private homes and boarding houses, as well as those wishing to make reservations in hotels, will simplify the work of the Committee on Arrangements by writing at as early a date as possible and requesting that reservations of a specified kind be made for them.

INVITATIONS

The Connecticut State School for Girls is within easy reaching distance of Providence, and will be very glad to entertain Superintendents of Institutions or members of Institution Boards of Management who may be in attendance at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work. A cordial invitation is also extended to any visitors who may be interested in this special line of work.

The Board of Trustees of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis has extended a cordial invitation to the members of the National Conference of Social Work to visit Wallum Lake during the annual meeting of the Conference.

NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

105 East 22d St., New York City

Summer School—June 29—August 10

Ten special scholarships of \$155 each are offered for the summer session, June 29 to August 10. Candidates must be especially qualified by successful experience as teacher for at least one year and also as a social case worker with experience involving children of school age for at least one year. Application should be made before May 15, awards to be made June 1.

PROVIDENCE HOTELS

Crown Hotel—208 Weybosset Street. \$5.50-\$6.50—American Plan.

Healey's Hotel—135 Snow Street. \$1.50-\$3.50.

Hotel Allen—11 Greene Street. \$1.50-\$3.00.

Berkshire Hotel—317 Westminster Street. \$2.50-\$4.00.

Hotel Dreyfus—119 Washington Street. \$2.50-\$4.00.

Hotel Franklin—65 Franklin Street. \$1.50-\$5.00.

Hotel Lincoln—66 Exchange Place. \$1.50-\$3.00.

Hotel Perrin—165 Washington Street. \$1.50-\$4.50.

Hotel Narragansett—Dorrance Street. \$2.50-\$7.00.

Providence Biltmore—218 Hospital Tr. Bldg. (Announcement later)

Rialto Hotel—122 Fountain Street. \$1.75-\$3.00.

PUBLICITY LUNCHEON

There will be a luncheon meeting of the President's Committee on Publicity on Tuesday, June 27, at 1:00 P. M. Announcement will be made in the Daily Bulletin published during the Conference week, giving further details as to the place of meeting for this luncheon. The purpose of the luncheon is to afford an opportunity for an informal discussion of the entire subject of publicity for social agencies. There will be a number of speakers who by actual experience have thoroughly familiarized themselves with this subject.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the Milwaukee Conference a group of people interested in publicity organized a committee with E. G. Routzahn as chairman, and Homer Borst as secretary. This committee was to plan various meetings and other activities for social workers doing publicity and community educational work.

Below is a list of the conferences already planned, together with the names of the persons in charge:

Problems of Full-time Publicity Workers.
Mary Swain Routzahn, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.

Conference on Publicity Work of State and National Organizations.
Robert Spencer, Massachusetts Tuberculosis Association.

Editors of House Organs and Official Bulletins.
Clare Tousley, Charity Organization Society, New York.

Publicity for Large City Federations.
Homer Borst, Council of Social Agencies, Indianapolis.

Motion Pictures for Social Publicity.
Mrs. Winifred E. Hathaway, National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, New York City.

Equipment for Efficiency in Publicity Work.
Elwood Street, Central Council of Social Agencies, St. Louis.

Demonstration of Feature Publicity.
E. G. Routzahn, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

Program for Providence Meeting

GENERAL SESSIONS

June 22, 8:00 P. M.—Opening Session. (Brown University Campus.)

1. Division V—The Family.
 1. Presidential Address—"Changing Fundamentals of Social Work." President Robert W. Kelso, Boston.
 2. "The Family As a Factor in Social Evolution." Arthur J. Todd, Labor Manager, B. Kuppenheimer & Company, Chicago.

June 23, 8:00 P. M.

2. Division I—Children.
 1. "Neglected Fundamentals in Children's Work." Grace Abbott, Director, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.
 2. "The Superficial Character of Child Caring Work as a Whole." J. Prentice Murphy, Children's Bureau, Philadelphia.

June 24, 8:00 P. M.

3. Division III—Health.
 1. Division VII—Mental Hygiene.
 2. "Underlying Concepts in the World Movement for Health."
 1. "Physical." George E. Vincent, Director, Rockefeller Foundation.
 2. "Mental." Dr. William A. White, Superintendent, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

June 25

4. 4:00 P. M.—Conference Sermon. Dr. Frank Nelson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
5. 8:00 P. M.
 1. Division II—Delinquents and Correction.
 2. "The Law-breaker and Needed Improvements in His Treatment."
 1. "Prevention."
 2. "Treatment."

June 26

6. First General Business Session of the Conference. 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M.
7. Conference Outing (Monday afternoon and evening).

June 27, 8:00 P. M.

8. Division V—Industrial and Economic Problems.
- Division VI—Neighborhood and Community Life.
- "The Future of a Community in an Industrial Civilization."
 1. "The Place of the Local Community in Organized Society." Professor E. C. Lindemann, Director of Sociology, University of North Carolina.
 2. "The Effect of Modern Industry on Community Life." Allen T. Burns, Labor Adjustment Board, Rochester, N. Y.

June 28

9. Second General Business Meeting of the Conference. 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M.
10. 8:00 P. M.
 1. Division VIII—Organization of Social Forces.
 2. Division IX—Public Officials and Administration.
 3. "The Functions of Public and Private Agencies in the Social Work of the Future."
 1. Public
 1. Mrs. Ada E. Sheffield, Member State Advisory Board of Public Welfare, Mass.
 2. Private
 1. C. M. Bookman, Executive Secretary, Council of Social Agencies, Cincinnati.

June 29, 8:00 P. M.

11. Division X—The Immigrant.
- "Racial Diversities and Social Development." Professor Julius Drachsler, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
- Monsieur Albert Thomas, Director, International Labor Office—Former Minister of Munitions during the German War.

DIVISION I

CHILDREN

Section Meeting I—Friday, June 23, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Sayles Hall, Brown University).

Joint Session with the Inter-City Conference on Illegitimacy.

1. "The Shepherd-Towner Act in its Relation to the Unmarried Mother and Her Child." 11:05-11:25 Miss Grace Abbott, Director Children's Bureau, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.
2. "The Contribution of the Maternity Home in Meeting the Problems of Illegitimacy." 11:25-11:45 (Speaker to be announced.)
3. "Possibilities of Court Action in Securing Support of Child of Illegitimate Birth." 11:45-12:05 Judge Florence E. Lewis, Court of Common Pleas, Cleveland, Ohio.

Section Meeting II—Saturday, June 24, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Sayles Hall).

Joint Session with National Probation Association and Division II of the National Conference—Delinquents and Corrections.

1. "What Are the Minimum Qualifications for a Good Juvenile Court?" 11:05-11:25 Judge J. Hoge Ricks, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Richmond, Va.
2. "What Are the Minimum Qualifications of a Good Training School for Delinquent Boys?" 11:25-11:45 Donald North, Sockanasset School for Boys, Howard, R. I.
3. "What Are the Minimum Qualifications of a Good Child Placing Agency?" 11:45-12:05 Miss Sophie Van S. Theis, Supt., Child Placing Dept., State Charities Aid Association, New York City.

Section Meeting III—Monday, June 26, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Sayles Hall).

"The School's Responsibility for the Leisure Time of the Child."

1. "In Relation to its Effect on the Services of the School." 11:05-11:35 Dr. Neva Deardorff, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
2. "In Relation to its Effect on the Conduct and Efficiency of the Child and His Family." 11:35-12:05 Dr. Helen T. Woolley, Psychologist, Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, Michigan.

Section Meeting IV—Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Sayles Hall).

"The Spiritual Values of Childhood."

1. "The Religious Life of the Child." 11:05-11:35 Ella Lyman Cabot, Boston, Mass.
2. "The Aesthetic Sensibilities of Children." 11:35-12:05 Professor Royal Bailey Farnum, Director of Art Education for Massachusetts, Boston, Mass.

Section Meeting V—Thursday, June 29, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Sayles Hall).

"Coördinating a Community's Child Caring Work."

1. "The Relationship between the Functions of the Juvenile Court and Those of the General Child Caring Agencies." 11:05-11:25 Mrs. Ruth I. Workum, Executive Secretary, Ohio Humane Society, Cincinnati, Ohio.
2. "The Plan of a General Bureau of Inquiry." 11:25-11:45 Lawrence C. Cole, Executive Secretary, Children's Bureau, Cleveland, Ohio.
3. "The Philadelphia Plan of a Central Bureau of Inquiry and Specialized Care." 11:45-12:05 Miss Helen I. McCoy, Assistant Executive Secretary, Children's Bureau of Philadelphia.

The Sub-Committee on Statistics will make its final report at a breakfast meeting to be held Saturday, June 24.

The Sub-Committee on Dependent Children will make its report at the business meeting of the Division, the date to be announced later.

DIVISION II

DELINQUENTS AND CORRECTION

Section Meeting I, Friday, June 23, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Mathewson St. Methodist Church)

1. "The Proper Scope of the Juvenile Court." 9:05-9:35 Emma O. Lundberg, Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.
2. "Recreational Work in Institutions." 9:35-10:05 R. K. Atkinson.

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Section Meeting II, Saturday, June 24, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Mathewson St. Methodist Church)

1. "The Jail Problem of Chicago." 9:05-9:35
Dr. George W. Kirchwey, Federal Director, U. S. Employment Service, New York City.
2. "Administrative Problems in a Woman's Reformatory." 9:35-10:05
Anna M. Petersen, Connecticut State Farm for Women.

Section Meeting III, Monday, June 26, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Mathewson St. Methodist Church)

1. "The Work of the Commonwealth Fund in the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency." 11:05-11:35
Barry C. Smith, Commonwealth Fund, New York.
2. "The Cleveland Survey of Criminal Justice." 11:35-12:05

Section Meeting IV, Tuesday, June 27, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Mathewson St. Methodist Church)

1. "Heredit vs. Environment—A Study of the B. Family." 9:05-9:35
Leos Stern, Municipal Court, Philadelphia.
2. "Legal Assistance to Those in Need." 9:35-10:05
Louis Fabricant, New York Legal Aid Society, N. Y.

Section Meeting V, Thursday, June 29, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Mathewson St. Methodist Church)

1. "The Socialization of the Police." 9:05-9:35
2. "The Work of a State Commissioner of Public Welfare." 9:35-10:05
Mrs. C. A. Johnson, North Carolina.

DIVISION III

HEALTH

Section Meeting I—Friday, June 23, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (First Congregational Church).

"Industrial Hygiene."

1. "Health and Medical Work in Department Stores." 9:05-9:35
Dr. A. B. Emmons, Harvard University Medical School.
2. "The Program of the American Association of Physicians in Industry: Recent Outstanding Industrial Developments." 9:35-10:05
Dr. C. E. Ford, President.

Chief Discussant: Dr. Louis I. Hartis, New York City Department of Health.

Section Meeting II—Saturday, June 24, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (First Congregational Church).

"Health Experiments and Demonstrations."

1. "The Child Health Demonstration in Mansfield, Ohio." 9:05-9:35
Dr. Walter Brown, Director.
2. "The Cape Cod Health Unit." 9:35-10:05
Dr. Russell D. Sprague, U. S. Public Health Service.

Chief Discussant: Dr. E. R. Kelley, Commissioner of Health of Mass.

Section Meeting III—Monday, June 26, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Congregational Church).

"Coördination in Voluntary Health Work."

1. "The National Health Council and Common Service Committee." 11:05-11:25
Dr. William F. Snow, Chairman, Business Committee, National Health Council.
2. "The State Voluntary Health Coördination Movement." 11:25-11:45
Mr. W. D. Thurber, Secretary of the Maine Public Health Association.
3. "Municipal Voluntary Health Coöordination." 11:45-12:05
Dr. E. A. Peterson, Director of the Public Health Association of Cleveland.

Chief Discussant: Dr. C. J. Hatfield, Managing Director, National Tuberculosis Association.

Section Meeting IV—Tuesday, June 27, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (First Congregational Church).

"The Art of Living."

1. "The Healthful Home." 9:05-9:35
Dr. Ira S. Wile, New York City.
2. "Food and Health." 9:35-10:05
Professor Henry C. Sherman, Columbia University, New York City.

Chief Discussant: Mr. Philip S. Platt, New Haven, Conn.

Section Meeting V—Thursday, June 29, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (First Congregational Church).

Joint Session with American Association of Hospital Social Workers.

"Social Hygiene and Venereal Disease Control."

1. "Relations and Duties of Public Health Nurses and Social Service Workers in the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Control of Venereal Disease." 9:05-9:35
Mrs. Edith S. King, N. Y. Social Workers Exchange, Chairman of Special Committee.

2. "The Importance and Relation to Venereal Disease Control Work of the Unofficial Agencies." 9:35-10:05
Dr. C. C. Pierce, U. S. Public Health Service.

Chief Discussants: Dr. Alec N. Thomson, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City.
Miss Ora Mabelle Lewis, Social Service Department, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

DIVISION IV

THE FAMILY

Section Meeting I—Friday, June 23, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (First Baptist Church).

"The Significance of the Rise in Relief Giving during the Past Five Years."

1. "Its Relation to the Conception of Adequacy and to Increased Costs." 9:05-9:35
Mr. John B. Dawson, Secretary, Organized Charities Association, New Haven, Conn.
2. "Its Relation to Standards of Case Work." 9:35-10:05
Miss Florence Nesbitt, District Superintendent, Chicago United Charities.

Section Meeting II—Saturday, June 24, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (First Baptist Church).

(Joint meeting with Division I, or time of Division IV.)

"The Relationship between Children and Family Case Working Agencies."

J. Prentice Murphy, Executive Secretary, The Children's Bureau, Philadelphia. 9:05-9:35
Miss Catherine Sanders, Secretary, Investigation Bureau, New York Charity Organization Society. 9:35-10:05

Section Meeting III—Monday, June 26, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Baptist Church).

"Minimum Standards of Training for Family Case Work."

1. "The Minimum Educational Requirements Which Should be Demanded of Those Beginning Family Case Work." 11:05-11:35
Katherine Hardwick, Boston.
2. "The Standards for Teachers of Case Work." 11:35-12:05
Henry W. Thurston, N. Y. School of Social Work.

Section Meeting IV—Tuesday, June 27, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (First Baptist Church).

(Joint meeting with the American Association for Organizing Family Social Work.)

"The Individualization of the Different Members of the Family."

1. "The Individualization of the Parents." 9:05-9:35
Mr. Stockton Raymond, General Secretary, Boston Family Welfare Society.
2. "The Individualization of the Children." 9:35-10:05
Mrs. May Harding, Supt. of Relief and Service, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

Section Meeting V—Thursday, June 29, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (First Baptist Church).

(Joint meeting with the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross and with the American Association for Organizing Family Social Work.)

"The Use of the Volunteer in Rural Social Work."

1. In Dakota County, Minnesota. 9:05-9:35
Josephine Brown, General Secretary, Dakota County Welfare Association.
2. In Scioto County, Ohio. 9:35-10:05
William Carl Hunt, Director of Field Service, Lake Division, American Red Cross.

DIVISION V

INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Section Meeting I—Friday, June 23, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Grace Episcopal Church).

"Social Standards for Industry."

Owen R. Lovejoy, National Child Labor Committee, New York City.
Discussion on various standards by several persons.

Section Meeting II—Saturday, June 24, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Grace Episcopal Church).

"The Effect of Recent Court Decisions on Labor and Industry."

Section Meeting III—Monday, June 26, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Grace Episcopal Church).

"Human Relations in the Coal Industry."

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FIRST BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE

Recognized as one of the finest examples of colonial architecture in America, was founded by Roger Williams. Its bell, made in London, 1775, bears the inscription, "This church was formed A. D. 1639, the first in the state and the eldest of the Baptists in America." The present edifice was erected in 1775, "For the worship of God and to hold Commencements in." Brown University Commencements have been held in this building since Revolutionary days. Nine o'clock still hears the toll of the curfew bell.



PENDLETON HOUSE—SHOWING LOWER HALLWAY

The Pendleton House contains a world-famous collection of antique mahogany furniture, rugs, mirrors, porcelains, china and silver. A typical colonial house, pure Georgian in style, was erected to hold these treasures. The impression received is not that of a museum and collection, but rather the impression of a private mansion belonging to a gentleman of taste and wealth who lived in the eighteenth century.



The visitor approaching Providence by rail arrives at the station and this great plaza situated in the center of the city. The State House, in the center of this picture, is within a minute's walk. Within a short distance is the financial district and financial section. To the east presenting a lofty, rustic scene is Brown University. It is on this side of the city, the "East Side,"

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and proceeding outwards finds himself facing south upon the largest and finest in New England, shown almost in the ate the retail section, large department stores, theatre dis illustrated in this picture, is College Hill, the home of Brown y settlers of Roger Williams' time made their early abodes.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE ATHENAEUM

This building, Grecian Doric in style, encloses within the sternness of its granite walls, an interior, that in genuine library charm, is without a superior in America.



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE ATHENAEUM

These alcoves bear silent witness to the literary romance between Edgar Allan Poe and Sara Helen Whitman. The Athenaeum contains over 70,000 volumes and is especially rich in rare books upon art and bound files of periodicals. It holds the priceless miniature "The Hours" by the Rhode Island artist, Malbone.

Program for Providence Meeting

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Section Meeting IV—Tuesday, June 27, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Grace Episcopal Church).

"Employees' Participation in Management." (Sam A. Lewisohn, presiding.)

"Works Councils in the United States." 9:05-10:35

Leslie Vickers, Chief Investigator, National Industrial Conference Board.

"How Employees Are Participating in the Management of the Dutchess Bleachery." 10:35-11:05

James Myers, Ex. Secretary, Board of Operatives, Dutchess Bleachery, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

Section Meeting V—Thursday, June 29, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Pembroke College Chapel).

"Stabilizing Industry."

1. "Is There Enough Employment and Income to Go Around; If Not, Why Not?" 9:05-9:35

George Soule, Director, Labor Bureau, Inc., New York.

2. "Can the Worker Be Guaranteed Continuous Employment?" 9:35-10:05

N. I. Stone, Labor Manager, Hickey-Freeman Co., Rochester, N. Y.

DIVISION VI

NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Section Meeting I—Friday, June 23, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Pembroke College Chapel).

"How Do Local Community Organizations Function,—Their Weakness and Their Strength."

Roy Smith Wallace, Community Service, New York.

Section Meeting II—Saturday, June 24, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Pembroke College Chapel).

"Community Organizations."

1. "The Relationship between Community Social Life and Political Organizations." 11:05-11:35

John M. Gaus, Amherst College.

2. "The Relationship between Community Social Life and the Church." 11:35-12:05

Reverend Joel Hayden, Cleveland, Ohio.

Section Meeting III—Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Pembroke College Chapel).

"Rural Communities."

1. "The County Work of the Y. M. C. A." 11:05-11:35

D. C. Drew, National Secretary of County Work, New York.

2. "Community Solidarity; the Small Town." 11:35-12:05

R. C. Edlund, Hampden County Improvement League, Springfield, Mass.

Section Meeting IV—Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Pembroke College Chapel).

"How a Neighborhood Can Improve Its Motion Picture Exhibitions."

Orrin G. Cocks, Secretary, National Committee for Better Films, New York.

With an exhibit in a theatre to illustrate approved types of films.

Section Meeting V—Thursday, June 29, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Pembroke College Chapel).

Discussion of General Session Subject: "The Future of the Community in an Industrial Civilization."

1. "Problems of Women." 11:05-11:35

Harriet E. Vittum, Northwestern University Settlement, Chicago.

2. "Workmen's Education in the Industrial Community." 11:35-12:05

David S. Hanchett, Hudson Guild, New York.

Luncheon under the auspices of the Federation of Boy's Clubs.

DIVISION VII

MENTAL HYGIENE

Section Meeting I—Friday, June 23, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Baptist Church).

"Extra-Mural Management of Mental Defectives."

1. "The School's Part in Developing an Effective Program." 11:05-11:35

Elizabeth E. Farrell, Inspector Ungraded Classes, Department of Education, New York City.

2. "The Community's Part in the Care of Defectives." 11:35-12:05
Dr. Charles S. Little, Supt., Letchworth Village, Thiells, New York.

Section Meeting II—Saturday, June 24, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Baptist Church).

"Team Work in Mental Hygiene."

1. "A State Program of Mental Hygiene through the School Period." 11:05-11:35
Homer Folks, Secretary, N. Y. State Charities Aid Assn.

2. "How the State May Meet Mental Hygiene Needs Arising Subsequent to School Life." 11:35-12:05
Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, Chairman, N. Y. State Hospital Commission.

Section Meeting III—Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Baptist Church).

"Mental Hygiene As a Vital Factor in Education."

1. "The Function of the College in Promoting Mental Hygiene." 11:05-11:35
Dr. Clarence M. Hincks, Associate Medical Director and Secretary, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

2. "Cooperation between the Mental Hygiene Movement and the Educational Program." 11:35-12:05
Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, Director, Division on Education of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Section Meeting IV—Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Baptist Church).

"Mental Hygiene of Childhood."

1. "The Contribution of the Physician to the Mental Hygiene of the Child." 11:05-11:35
Dr. C. Macfie Campbell, Supt., Psychopathic Hospital, Boston.

2. "The Social Worker's Opportunity." 11:35-12:05
Jessie Taft, Director, Department of Child Study, Seybert Institute, Philadelphia.

Section Meeting V—Thursday, June 29, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Baptist Church).

1. "Results and Further Opportunities in the Field of Clinics, Social Service and Parole." 11:05-11:35
Dr. Douglas A. Thom, Director, Out-Patient Department, Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

2. "The Community's Responsibility in Promoting the Mental Hygiene Movement." 11:35-12:05
Dr. Arthur H. Ruggles, Supt. Butler Hospital, Providence.

DIVISION VIII

ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL FORCES

Section Meeting I—Friday, June 23, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Sayles Hall).

"Existing Social Sources of a Community." 9:05-9:35

William Hammond Parker, National Conference of Social Work, Cincinnati.

Discussion:

1. "Chamber of Commerce and Civic Organizations." 9:35-9:50
John Ihlder, Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

2. "Public Agencies." 9:50-10:05
Lucien A. Whipple, Providence, R. I.

3. "Religious Groups." 10:05-10:20
Frederic Siedenburg, Chicago, Ill.
General Discussion—10:20-10:55

Section Meeting II—Saturday, June 24, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Sayles Hall).

"The Federation—Financial Program."

1. "Budget Making." 9:05-9:35
Raymond Clapp, Cleveland, Ohio.

2. "Administration Problems (Collection, Distribution, Bookkeeping)." 9:35-10:05
Otto W. Davis, Minneapolis, Minn.
General Discussion—10:05-10:55

Section Meeting III—Tuesday, June 27, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Sayles Hall).

"The Federation—Financial Program."

1. "A Federation Publicity Program." 9:05-9:25
Karl deSchweinitz, Philadelphia, Pa.

2. "The Campaign." 9:25-9:55
Harry P. Wareheim, Rochester, N. Y.
General Discussion—9:55-10:55

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Section Meeting IV—Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Sayles Hall).

"The Federation—Service Program."

1. "The Coördination of Agencies' Activities." 11:05-11:20
Sherman C. Kingsley, Philadelphia.
2. "The Creation of New and the Suppression of Unnecessary Activities." 11:20-11:35
Charles C. Stillman, Grand Rapids.
3. "Direct Activities of the Federation." 11:35-11:50
Sherman Conrad, Cincinnati.
General Discussion—11:50-1:00 P. M.

Section Meeting V—Thursday, June 29, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M. (Sayles Hall).

"The Relation of National Agencies to Local Communities."

1. "The National Agencies' Standpoint." 9:05-9:35
James E. West, Chief Boy Scout Executive, New York City.
2. "The Local Community Standpoint." 9:35-10:05
Ralph J. Reed, Des Moines, Iowa.
General Discussion—10:05-10:55

DIVISION IX

PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATION

Section Meeting I—Friday, June 23, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Grace Episcopal Church).

"Public Welfare Departments, their Scope and Form."

Miss Gertrude Vaile, American Association for Organizing Family Social Work, Denver.

Section Meeting II—Saturday, June 24, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Grace Episcopal Church).

"Recent Legislative Changes in Public Welfare Organizations—Their Trend and Meaning."

Professor J. E. Hagerty, Chief of the College of Commerce and Journalism, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Section Meeting III—Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Grace Episcopal Church).

"Fundamentals for Effective Inspection of Institutions."

Amos W. Butler, Secretary, Board of State Charities, Indianapolis.

Section Meeting IV—Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Grace Episcopal Church).

Discussion of General Session Subject: "Functions of the Public and Private Agencies in the Welfare Work of the Future."

Round-table conducted by Robert W. Kelso, President of the National Conference of Social Work.

Section Meeting V—Thursday, June 29, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (Grace Episcopal Church).

(Joint meeting with Division II—Delinquents and Corrections—on time of Division IX.)

"How Can a Public Correctional Institution for Boys Develop Boy Character?"

1. Treatment within the Institution.
2. Treatment on Parole.

KINDRED GROUPS

The following organizations will hold meetings either immediately prior to or during the annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in Providence, R. I.:

Social Service Department of the Protestant Episcopal Church, National Conference of Jewish Social Service, American Association for Community Organization, American Association of Hospital Social Workers, National Probation Association, National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies, National Child Labor Committee, American Association of Social Service Exchanges, American Association of Social Workers, National Association for Organizing Family Social Work, Intercity Conference on Illegitimacy, National Association of Visiting Teachers and Home and School Visitors, Child Welfare League of America, Na-

tional Children's Home and Welfare Association, American Red Cross, and the National Association of Policewomen.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

It had been the intention of the Finance Committee to prepare a report to appear in this issue of the BULLETIN concerning the results attained by those who made pledges at Milwaukee to secure institutional memberships for the National Conference. The Committee has decided, however, to defer such report until the annual meeting of the Conference in Providence. The reason for this decision is that numbers of those who have made such pledges have up to the present time been unable to fulfill them but are actively engaged in an attempt to secure such institutional memberships and assure the Committee that they have every reason to believe that these memberships will be secured before the next annual meeting.

DIVISION X

THE IMMIGRANT

Section Meeting I—Friday, June 23, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Congregational Church).

"Present Trends in Immigration Policy." (Miss Crawford, presiding.)

1. "The Administration of Restrictive Legislation." 11:05-11:35
W. W. Husband, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.
2. "The Government's Program for Social Care of Immigrants." 11:35-12:05
Fred Croxton, Chairman, Federal Advisory Committee on Welfare of Immigrants.

Section Meeting II—Saturday, June 24, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Congregational Church).

"The Process of Assimilation." (Mr. Bridgeman, presiding.)

1. "The Process of Assimilation as Revealed by the 1920 Census."
2. "Psychological Factors that Retard or Further Assimilation."

Section Meeting III—Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Congregational Church).

"Adaptation in Specialized Fields of Social Work Necessary for Successful Work with Immigrants." (Miss Razewski, presiding.)

1. "Medical Social Service." 11:05-11:25
Michael Davis.
2. "Labor Organizations." 11:25-11:45
3. "Community Organization." 11:45-12:05

Section Meeting IV—Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Congregational Church).

"Training of Workers for Social Work with Immigrants." (Round Table—Miss Crawford, presiding.)

1. "Training of American Workers."
2. "Training and Use of Language Workers."
3. "Training and Use of Volunteer Workers."

Section Meeting V—Thursday, June 29, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M. (First Congregational Church).

"International Aspects of the Immigration Problem." (Dr. Sum, presiding)

1. "Development of International Case Work." 11:05-11:35
Mary E. Hurlbutt, Immigration Service Bureau, National Y. W. C. A.
2. "Immigration and the International Labor Organization." 11:35-12:05
Monsieur Albert Thomas, Director International Labor Office, Geneva.

MEETING PLACE FOR 1923

The Committee on Time and Place of the Conference will be pleased to receive invitations for the entertainment of the organization at its annual meeting in 1923. A description of the customary local arrangements for the meeting and other preliminary information which might be of value to cities wishing to have the Conference meet with them next year can be secured from the Conference office in Cincinnati. Wherever the Conference goes, it is generally recognized that the meeting will result in a stimulation of the social thought and an added interest in local welfare activities.

Members and committees interested in securing the next annual meeting of the National Conference should correspond with the Chairman of the Committee on Time and Place,

MR. AMOS W. BUTLER,
404 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ORGANIZING FAMILY SOCIAL WORK

Tentative Program

JUNE 21, 1922

8:00 P. M.—Sayles Hall

Opening Session.

Mrs. John M. Glenn and Miss Mary E. Richmond will speak on various phases of family case work.

JUNE 22, 1922

Morning—Sayles Hall

Business Meeting.

Noon

General Secretaries' luncheon.

General Subject: Group Thinking and Participation.

Emil G. Steger.

Miss Anna Ward.

Afternoon—Sayles Hall

General Subject: "Relations of Societies to the American Association." (Speakers to be announced.)

JUNE 23, 1922

2:30 P. M.—Sayles Hall

Joint meeting with:

American Association of Hospital Social Workers.

Child Welfare League of America.

National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies.

National Probation Association.

National Association of Visiting Teachers.

General subject: "Common Grounds of Social Case Work." (Speakers to be announced.)

4:00 P. M.—Sayles Hall

Meeting of Case Workers.

General Subject: "Content of Family Case Work."

JUNE 24, 1922

12:00 N.

Small City Luncheon.

General Subject: "Case Work as a Basis of Community Development." (Speakers to be announced.)

2:30 P. M.—Sayles Hall

Joint meeting with the American Association of Hospital Social Workers.

General Subject: "The Relationship between the Family Welfare Organization and Departments of Hospital Social Work." (Miss Anne L. Estabrook, Frank J. Bruno.)

JUNE 27, 1922

9:00-10:55 A. M.—First Baptist Church

Joint meeting with Division IV—The Family of the National Conference of Social Work.

General Subject: "The Individualization of the Different Members of the Family."

"Individualization of the Parents": Stockton Raymond.

"Individualization of the Children": Mrs. May H. Harding.

2:30 P. M.—Sayles Hall

General Subject: "Recent Issues in Unemployment." (Speakers to be announced.)

JUNE 28, 1922

2:30 P. M.—Sayles Hall

General Subject: "Publicity."

"Some General Principles of Publicity": E. G. Routzahn.

"The Publicity Program of a Large City Society": Miss Clare M. Tousley.

"Publicity in a Small City": Miss Jeanette Davis.

JUNE 29, 1922

9:00-10:55 A. M.—First Baptist Church

Joint meeting with Division IV—The Family of the National Conference of Social Work and with the American Red Cross.

General Subject: "The Use of the Volunteer in Rural Social Work."

1. "In Dakota County, Minn." Josephine Brown.

2. "In Scioto County, Ohio." William Carl Hunt.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORKERS

Preliminary Program

JUNE 22, 1922

10:00-12:00 N.

Subject: "The Educative Aspect of Medical Social Work." Presiding Officer: Miss Ida M. Cannon. Three speakers to be announced.

Place of Meeting: St. Stephen's Church.

2:30-5:00 P. M.

Annual Business Meeting. Election of Officers. Place of Meeting: St. Stephen's Church.

JUNE 23, 1922

2:30-5:00 P. M.

Subject: "Training for Hospital Social Work." Presiding Officer: Miss McMahon.

Speaker: Dr. Arthur J. Todd, Labor Manager, Dept. of Industrial Relations, B. Kuppenheimer & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Discussants: Miss Mabel R. Wilson, Head-worker, Social Service Dept., Children's Hospital, Boston.

Dr. Marion Kenworthy, Assistant Director, Bureau of Children's Guidance, New York City.

Miss M. Antoinette Cannon, Executive Secretary, Committee on Training for Hospital Social Work, The American Hospital Association.

Place of Meeting: St. Stephen's Church.

JUNE 24, 1922

2:30-5:00 P. M.

Joint Session with the American Association for Organizing Family Social Work.

Subject: "The Relationship between the Family Welfare Organization and Departments of Hospital Social Work."

Presiding Officer: Mrs. John M. Glenn.

Speakers: A representative from the American Association for Organizing Family Social Work.—Frank J. Bruno.

A representative from the American Association of Hospital Social Workers.—Miss Anne L. Estabrook, Dept. of Medical-Social Work, Boston City Hospital.

Discussants: To be announced.

Place of Meeting: Sayles Hall.

JUNE 27, 1922

12:30-2:00 P. M.

Luncheon—Rhode Island Hospital.

Speaker: Miss Mary E. Richmond, Director, Charity Organization Dept. of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

Reports from District Chairmen.

JUNE 29, 1922

9:00-10:55 A. M.

Joint Meeting with Division III—Health—of the National Conference of Social Work.

Subject: "Social Hygiene and Venereal Disease Control."

Speakers: Mrs. Edith S. King, New York Social Workers' Exchange, Chairman of Special Committee.

Dr. C. C. Pierce, U. S. Public Health Service.

Discussants: Dr. Alec N. Thomson, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City.

Miss Ora Mabelle Lewis, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Place of Meeting: First Congregational Church.

Excursions to Convalescent Home—Crawford Allen—and to the Psychopathic Hospital.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE

The National Conference of Jewish Social Service will hold its annual meeting immediately prior to the meeting of the National Conference of Social Work. The dates for the Jewish Conference are June 18-21. Information concerning the program for its meetings can be secured from Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE EXCHANGES

The American Association of Social Service Exchanges is the central organization of the Social Service Exchanges in the United States and Canada. The Social Service Exchange (sometimes called Confidential Exchange or Registration Bureau) is the local clearing house for promoting coordination among the case-working agencies of the local community.

The American Association of Social Service Exchanges will hold its Annual Meeting at Providence, during National Conference week. The following are the preliminary plans for the meetings of the Association, which will be open to all interested:

JUNE 23, 1922

2:30 P. M.

"Some Exchange Values from the Point of View of a Secretary."

Miss Laura G. Woodberry, Registrar, Boston Confidential Exchange.

"The Educational Program of the Social Service Exchange."

Miss Dorcas Campbell, Secretary, Brooklyn Social Service Exchange.

Discussion opened by Mr. Aaron M. Lopez, General Secretary, Associated Charities, Erie, Pennsylvania.

JUNE 27, 1922

2:30 P. M.

Business Meeting of the Association.

"Inside the Exchange Workshop."

Mr. Arthur Dunham, Secretary, Philadelphia Social Service Exchange.

Discussion opened by Miss Elizabeth A. Hughes, Secretary, Chicago Social Service Exchange.

JUNE 28, 1922

Luncheon. Round-table discussion on "Policies and Problems of the Social Service Exchange."

Miss Bessie E. Hall, Cleveland, President of the Association, presiding.

The American Association will have a table in the quarter reserved for kindred groups at the Conference. Exchange executives and other interested in Exchange work are asked to register at this table. The representatives of the Association will be glad to make appointments for personal conferences. Correspondence regarding the meetings of the Association will be welcomed by Arthur Dunham, Secretary, American Association of Social Service Exchanges, 225 S. Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

The American Association of Social Workers, 130 East Twenty-second Street, New York, is planning two meetings at Providence on professional organization and status. Both will be held in the famous First Baptist Church, founded by Roger Williams, and one of the historic landmarks of Providence. Its location at the foot of College Hill, half way between the new Providence Biltmore Hotel and the Brown University Campus, where many of the meetings will be held, should prove one of the most convenient in Providence.

The first meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, June 23, the first day of the Conference. Outstanding representatives of other professions, who have understanding and appreciation of social work, will be invited to discuss broadly the development and meaning of professional spirit, organization, standards and ethics. Professional development of social work will then be discussed by one or more social workers.

The Association's annual meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 28, the next to the last day of the Conference. Since the Milwaukee meeting much headway has been made, especially in the wide-spread consideration of a draft of professional standards for membership. Copies of this draft which represents the first efforts of social workers themselves to establish basic qualifications for their profession can now be secured from the office of the Association.

Decision on this question will thus be one of the most important matters to be decided at this meeting. Officers and one-third of the Central Council of the Association are also to be elected.

The development of social work into a profession is a topic which is arousing great interest and it is expected that the general meeting on June 26 will draw a large general attendance. The annual meeting of the Association will take action on such vital steps in this development that all professional social workers are urged to join the Association and thus become qualified to vote at this meeting. Headquarters where members of the

Staff and Executive Committee can be found daily during Conference Week will be established at the beginning of the Conference at the most convenient place possible. The present officers are: Owen R. Lovejoy, President; Clare M. Tousley, First Vice-President; Gertrude Vaile, Second Vice-President; Rose J. McHugh, Third Vice-President; J. B. Buell, Secretary; W. W. Norton, Treasurer; Graham Romeyn Taylor, Executive Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETIES

In connection with the annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work to be held in Providence, R. I., June 22-29, Travelers' Aid conferences will be held. There will be morning and afternoon sessions June 21 and 22, which will be held at the Parish House of Grace Church, on Mathewson Street. By vote of the Executive Committee the annual meeting of the Association, made up of delegates from the local Travelers' Aid Societies members of the Association, will not be held until some time in the Fall, at a time and place to be designated later.

The following program has been submitted by the Committee:

JUNE 21, 1922

10:00 A. M.

"Standards of Admission to National Association."
(Discussion opened by a member of a local Travelers' Aid Board, followed by executive of a local Travelers' Aid Society.)

"Organizing and Developing Station Work."
Paper on "Larger Stations".
Paper on "Smaller Stations".
(Discussion.)

2:30 P. M.

"A Classification of Travelers' Aid Services—Major and Minor."
(Discussion to include Intake and Refer.)
"Handling of Immigrants Going to Rural Districts."
(Discussion.)

JUNE 22, 1922

10:00 A. M.

"Travelers' Aid Publicity as Compared with Publicity of Other Social Agencies."
(Discussion.)

"Committee Supervision in Smaller Societies."
(Discussion.)

2:30 P. M.

"Records and Statistics."
(Discussion.)
"A Survey Made of Local Co-operation by an Inter-city Committee."

JUNE 23, 1922

Special conferences to be arranged.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME AND WELFARE ASSOCIATION

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

There will be a joint conference this year of the National Children's Home and Welfare Association, of which Marcus C. Fagg, Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Florida, is President, and the Child Welfare League of America, of which Miss H. Ida Curry is President, and Mr. C. C. Carstens, of New York, is the Director. The Conference is to be held at Providence, R. I., just preceding the National Conference of Social Work, on June 19, 20, and 21. Copies of the Program can be secured from Mr. C. C. Carstens, 130 East Twenty-second Street, New York, or from Mr. Wilfred S. Reynolds, Secretary of the National Children's Home and Welfare Association, in care of Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, 440 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. Everybody interested in child welfare work is invited to attend these meetings.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross will hold a luncheon meeting at the Wannamoisett Club, Providence, on Saturday, June 24; two dollars per plate. There will be a Red Cross meeting after this luncheon.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSES

A round-table conference will be held in Providence during the meeting of the National Conference of Social Work, date to be announced. Those interested in this subject are asked to communicate with Mrs. Robert A. Woods, 16 Bond Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

NATIONAL CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE

The National Child Labor Committee will hold two meetings in Providence, Rhode Island, during the annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work. These meetings will be held in the First Baptist Church, and are scheduled for 2:30 P. M. Friday, June 23, and Tuesday, June 27.

NATIONAL PROBATION ASSOCIATION

The Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Association will open on Tuesday evening, June 20, in the Ball Room of the Providence-Biltmore, the headquarters for the Conference. Sessions will be held all day Wednesday and Thursday morning and afternoon, just preceding the opening of the National Conference of Social Work. The Conference, which has been growing in importance and value each year, will undoubtedly be more largely attended than any of its predecessors.

Probation and social organization of the courts are advancing all over the country. The number of probation officers is increasing. There are at least two thousand paid officers now at work in the United States. Not only juvenile court judges but all judges dealing with delinquency and family maladjustments are becoming increasingly interested in the social aspects of their work. Interest in the so-called "crime wave" makes it of more importance that the disciplinary as well as the reformative and preventive aspects of the probation service be examined. Finally, the proximity of Providence to Massachusetts, pioneer in probation work, to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states where the system is most widely extended, assures a large and interesting gathering.

Probation officers, judges, lawyers, members of protective and all other organizations interested in the treatment of delinquency are especially invited to attend these meetings. Special features this year are as follows: The morning sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to group discussions. "Probation for Delinquent Girls," "Juvenile Courts," "Rural Probation," "Family and Domestic Relations," "Probation Education and Extension" are some of the topics to be discussed. Reports of special committees that have been at work during the past year will be heard.

The meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be devoted to addresses by very representative speakers. On Wednesday afternoon there will be a joint session with the Federal Children's Bureau under the direction of the Committee on Juvenile Court Standards. This committee grew out of the joint meetings of the Children's Bureau and the Association at Milwaukee last year. A complete report will be presented this year covering the entire organization and work of juvenile courts.

The usual annual luncheon will be held Thursday noon with distinguished speakers. A local committee of which Richard P. Comstock, one of the leading attorneys of Providence, is chairman, is arranging social and other features.

During the conference week following, joint sessions of the Association with two or more divisions of the National Conference of Social Work are being arranged. No probation officer, judge or other person interested in the social work of the courts, who can possibly get to Providence for these meetings, should fail to attend.

Full information regarding hotel reservations, railroad rates and other details of the Conference may be secured from Charles L. Chute, General Secretary, National Probation Association, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The second National Conference of the Social Service Workers of the Episcopal Church will be held at Wickford, about twenty miles from Providence, R. I., on Narragansett Bay, June 19-22. The Conference will open on Monday afternoon, June 19, at three o'clock, with a reception. The first regular meeting will be held in the Town Hall, in the evening at eight o'clock. There will be addresses of welcome by Bishop Gailor, President of the Council, Bishop Perry of Rhode Island, and by Mr. Robert W. Kelso. The paper of the evening will be a report on "Minimum Standards for Church Institutions," by Dean White, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Tuesday morning there will be an address by Mrs. John M. Glenn, on the subject, "What is the Plus that the Church has to Add to Secular Social Service?" and addresses in connection with "Rural Work," by Reverend F. D. Goodwin, Reverend C. W. Whitmore, and a representative of the Department of Agriculture.

Wednesday morning at seven-thirty, there will be a Corporate Communion, with Bishop Manning, of New York, celebrant. Later the policy and program of the Department of Christian Social Service will be discussed, and in the afternoon will come up the question, "What Contribution has the Church to Make to the Problems Modern Industry Presents?" In the evening there will be a model Discussion Group led by T. H. P. Sailer, Ph.D.

Thursday morning there will be reports from all the national church societies. The meeting will then adjourn for the delegates to be in Providence at the opening meeting of the National Conference of Social Work.

A hotel has been taken for the Church Conference at Wickford. Rates will be \$10.00 each for the three days beginning with the afternoon of June 19 and ending with the afternoon of June 22. Everyone who plans to attend should inform Reverend Charles N. Lathrop, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, in order that reservations may be made. A deposit of \$5.00 is asked with each request for a reservation. This will be returned if reservation is withdrawn before June 10.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VISITING TEACHERS AND HOME AND SCHOOL VISITORS

The National Association of Visiting Teachers, organized during the National Conference of Social Work's annual meeting in 1919, holds its annual meetings in connection with either the National Conference of Social Work or the National Education Association. This year meetings will be held in connection with both conferences. On June 24, at Providence, the visiting teachers and others interested in the work will assemble at a luncheon, the place of which is to be announced later. Following the luncheon, Barry C. Smith, General Director of the Commonwealth Fund of New York, will deliver an address on "Extension of Visiting Teacher Work in the United States."

For sixteen years visiting teachers have been "humanizing" education. It was about 1906 that visiting teachers began to carry the interests of the schools into the homes of the children, especially of those children who were "difficult" or "different". These visiting teachers brought both teaching experience and knowledge of social work to bear upon the problems of home life, heredity, and the out-of-school influences, interests, and occupations of these children; and upon the adjustment of these to their school and social development. Many a youth can point back to a dark period in his life when everything seemed to be "agin" him—in school and at home—and the visiting teacher understood and smoothed it all out.

Gradually some thirty or forty cities and communities—the list is growing—have organized the work to bring about these adjustments of individual children. The significance and advantage of the visiting teacher's position *within* the school, where she receives the cases of maladjustment early in the child's career, and hence is able to prevent anti-social or unsocial development, retardation in school work, and habits which forebode delinquency, were brought out strongly at the conference at Milwaukee last year.

"The Visiting Teacher in the United States," a report of the survey recently conducted by the National Association of Visiting Teachers gives a detailed account of the work. Within the past few months the Commonwealth Fund of New York has interested itself in developing the work in new centers, and devoted a large sum of money for the purpose. Mr. Smith will tell us about the plans at the Conference on June 24.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF
NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

I submit the following as a preliminary report of the Committee on Nominations. I have consulted with Mr. Kelso, the President of the Conference, and he supports me in offering this report, inconclusive as it is, as the utmost that can be expected of the committee under the existing conditions up to the time that the Conference meets in Providence. While it is a variation from the strict requirements of the By-laws, it is made necessary by a situation that is beyond possibility of a more definite action.

The selection of candidates for the offices to be filled by election at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work, to be held in Providence in June, has been given careful consideration by the members of

the Nominating Committee, but up to the present time without reaching a majority opinion in favor of any of the persons proposed for the various offices.

The Committee is in receipt of a large number of suggestions from members of the Conference in the form provided in the BULLETIN or in the way of letters giving personal endorsement.

The following members of the Conference have been endorsed for President by varying numbers of members: Miss Mary E. Richmond, Miss Jane Addams, Sherman Kingsley, Homer Folks, Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, James F. Jackson. Other persons have been favored by smaller numbers of members.

For the offices of First and Second Vice-Presidents and for membership in the Executive Committee, to which five members will be elected, there have been

numerous suggestions but none of them in any considerable number for any one person.

The members of the Nominating Committee have expressed their personal choices, but without a majority opinion being indicated for any one office.

Because of this situation making impossible a report of nominations at this time, the committee is compelled to defer nominations until the meeting of the Conference, unless there shall meanwhile be reached an agreement among majority of its members which would make possible announcement of its conclusions in some other way than through the BULLETIN of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERBERT C. PARSONS,
Chairman Nominating Committee.

SUGGESTIONS FOR OFFICERS 1922-1923

Clip and mail to HERBERT C. PARSONS, Court House, Boston.
For list of present officers and members of Executive Committee, see elsewhere in this BULLETIN.

For President:
First Choice..... Address.....

Second Choice..... Address.....

For First Vice-President:
Name..... Address.....

For Second Vice-President:
Name..... Address.....

For Third Vice-President:
Name..... Address.....

For members of the Executive Committee, stating them in the order of your preference (five to be chosen for a term of three years):

1. Name..... Address.....

2. Name..... Address.....

3. Name..... Address.....

4. Name..... Address.....

5. Name..... Address.....

SUGGESTIONS MADE BY

(Signed)..... Address.....

